

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond; and
Robert G. Taub

Modification of Mail Classification Schedule
for Country Price List for International Mail

Docket No. MC2012-17

NOTICE AND ORDER ON POSTAL SERVICE REQUEST
FOR MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE
AFFECTING COUNTRY PRICE LIST (TIMOR-LESTE)

(Issued May 9, 2012)

Introduction. The Commission hereby provides notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.92, that the Postal Service has filed notice of a minor classification change related to the addition of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the Country Price Lists for International Mail.¹ The Notice was filed May 7, 2012 under Commission rules 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91. It addresses the rationale for the change and consistency with 39 U.S.C. 3642. It also presents, in Attachment 1, the proposed revisions to Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language. *Id.* at 1-2.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Classification Changes, May 7, 2012 (Notice).

MCS change. The change modifies the MCS by creating a separate country listing for the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to reflect its independence from Indonesia. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service identifies the mailing services as follows, with related price groupings shown in parentheses: Global Express Guaranteed service (6); Single-Piece First-Class Mail International service (6); Priority Mail International service (6); International Priority Airmail service (14); and International Surface Air Lift service (14). *Id.*

International Mail Manual (IMM) revision. The Postal Service anticipates publishing IMM changes reflecting the status of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste as a separate country in the May 17, 2012 *Postal Bulletin*. *Id.* The effective date is June 24, 2012. *Id.*

Related procedural matters. The Commission has posted the Notice on its website at <http://www.prc.gov>. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Notice and Attachment 1 (showing the change in the County Price Lists for International Mail). The Commission also invites comments on matters raised by the Notice, including consistency of the change with 39 U.S.C. 3642. The due date for comments and the name of the designated Public Representative are identified in the ordering paragraphs.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2012-17 to consider the matters raised by the Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James F. Callow is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than May 16, 2012.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary